

WILL BREAK GROUND FOR RAPID TRANSIT

Mayor Will Show in Independence Square Tomorrow to Start Loop.

The first steps toward the actual construction of the high-speed transit lines for Philadelphia will be taken tomorrow.

A call to the voters of the northwest section of the city to defeat the \$6,000,000 transit loan at the polls, April 29, was sounded today by Charles L. Fluck, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Northwest Business Men's Association.

Mr. Fluck, who up to the present time has been a consistent supporter of Director Taylor, charges that the ordinance passed by Council on March 4 is destructive of the plans of Director Taylor, and does not give the people of the Northwest the right to a referendum.

BELGIAN HEIRLOOM SPOON DEALERS

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NORTH PHILADELPHIA
Pomeroy, Harvey A., Broad & Columbia Ave.
Pinker, William, Gtn. Ave., Diamond & 6th.

FRANKFORD
Bridgeway Pharmacy, 2524 Bridge St.
Burt, Norman, Howell & Torredale Ave.
Cris, William C., Cor. Cedar & Somerset Sts.

WEST PHILADELPHIA
Gardner, Wm. H., 2200 Locust St.
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MODERN PORTIA WINS 'BONELESS EGGS' CASE, TO JOY OF FEMINISTS

Squire Gerald Crumb Crumbles Before Genius of Young Girl Lawyer Defending Newt Bull, of Pine Notch.

"August Tribunal" Thrown Off Its Feet by Sudden Appearance of Attorney in Divided Skirts, Plaid Waistcoat, Jumper Jacket and Derby.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
PINE NOTCH, N. J., March 18.—The great case of the Borough of Pine Notch versus Newt Bull has had its day in court.

The climax came when Newt Bull appeared in company with a young woman lawyer, whom he engaged to defend him. Never had Portia shaken out her petticoats in the presence of Squire Crumb before.

Upon advice of counsel, Newt Bull uttered only one sentence as he was being led to the bar by Constable Hay. Miss Ethel Weir walked beside him, and nodding toward her Newt Bull said simply and finally, "Your Honor, my lawyer, she'll defend me."

GREECE SEEKS GAINS AS WAR ENTRY PRICE

Government Waits "Precise Promises in the Event of Abandoning Neutrality."

ATHENS, March 19.—Rumors of friction in the "neutrality cabinet" of Premier Gounaris were quickly denied here today. This official note was issued:

"Rumors of a disagreement between Ministers Stratos and Zographos and their colleagues are without foundation." "That Greece is willing to abandon its neutrality if it can receive definite assurances of reward is indicated by this additional statement in the note."

"The Government continues to study the external situation to establish its policy on a solid and sure basis, so as to enable it to obtain precise promises in the event of Greece abandoning its neutrality."

RUSSIAN TROOPS SWEEP FORWARD TO BALTIC SHORE

Drive on East Prussian Seaport Gains Ground, Petrograd Reports.

PETROGRAD, March 19.—Continuing their flank movement against the left wing of General von Elchorn's army on the East Prussian frontier, the Russian troops are sweeping rapidly toward the Baltic, according to official advices received here today.

Though Memel is a fortified town, its chief defenses are on the side toward the Baltic and the Russians anticipate little difficulty in taking it. Official dispatches to the War Office here today asserted that the Slav armies in the north are now firmly entrenched inside the Prussian border and that a vigorous offensive is being directed against the seaport.

The War Office bulletin states that fighting is heavy within German territory on the road from Gerdau to Memel.

U. OF P. INSTRUCTOR WEDS

Dr. John P. Chapman Marries Miss Mary J. Huff, "Movie" Star.

Dr. John Patrick Chapman, instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, and Miss Mary Justina Huff were married this morning in St. Patrick's Church, 20th street below Locust. The bride is a native of Columbus, Ga., and has starred in many famous moving-picture productions. She lived at 38th street and Powelton avenue.

Dr. Chapman resides at 1700 Pine street. He was graduated from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1911, and has been connected with the University and the Pennsylvania Hospital.

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Men's New Soft Hats \$1.50
Boys' Cloth Hats, \$1
Large variety in fine cloth materials.
FIRST FLOOR, 7TH & MARKET STS.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE
Lit Brothers
Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon: After That, Until Closing Time, Single Stamps
Market Eighth Filbert Seventh

Easter Shoes
Quality, coupled with low prices, is the distinguishing note all through
Men's \$3.50, \$4 & \$5 Shoes, \$2.65
Women's "Lenards" \$3
"Lit Brothers" \$3.50 Special
"Stratfords" \$4

More Than Half of Our Men Customers Will Come in Tomorrow for Their Easter Suit
Two weeks remain during which to make selection—but careful men, critical about their clothing, are going to choose at the earliest moment, so as to enjoy selection from the greatest variety and to assure perfect fit.

We Are Prepared to Efficiently Serve the Great Demand—Satisfy Every Taste and Need—Stay Within the Limits of Every Man's Purse.

In particular—we have a large and mighty fine display of suits hand-tailored from pure wool, English plaids, Tartan checks, gray and blue worsteds and serges, including—
The New "Roslyn" and One-Button "Strand" Models for Young Men and Men Who Feel Young
While for men of more conservative tastes we have equally good looking, practical styles.

Men's \$15 to \$25 Spring Overcoats, \$10 and \$14
Young Men's Easter Suits, \$7.50 to \$12
Boys' \$4 to \$10 Easter Clothing, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$7.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$5
With extra pair of trousers. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

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Trimmed Millinery
Big Shapes Are Just as Exaggeratedly Large as Little Hats Are Tiny—and Both Vie for Easter Preference.
The "Bird" Hat is a Chic, Dainty Novelty
We show it here—a miniature turban shape in black with a pretty snow-white bow lightly asperch on the top.
For \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 to \$10
You can secure here as stylish and distinctive millinery as could be desired for Easter time.
MILLINERY SALON, THIRD FLOOR

Easter Gloves
\$1.25 Kid Gloves... 79c
Women's two-clasp kid, with black embroidered backs; also white with black backs.
Men's "Duplex" Gloves, \$1
In the new sand color; also gray and chamol with three-row embroidered backs. Wash like a handkerchief.
FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH STREET SIDE

Once in a Lifetime a Trip Like This
There are two wonderful Expositions in California this year and your trip will be well reduced. You can get the most out of your trip to California by including in your ride through Colorado and Utah on the out. There are several ways of taking it all in but only one way, without extra expense and inconvenience, that you estimate such gratuities in cents or dollars?
"Hold on! Hold on!" harked Squire Crumb. "What are you trying to do, miss, convict and bankrupt my client?"
"Not at all, your honor; I am just seeking a legal construction from you. Having stated in advance your positive

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear MILLINERY
Such values at the Easter season are rare. Use them while they last.
\$4 Ready-to-Wear Hats... \$2.98
Include the new boat sailors, and other latest shapes in h e m p s a b e colors trimmed with ribbon cockades, cluster of cherries, ribbon velvet, quills and fancies.
\$2.00 Hemp Hats... \$1.49
Favorite Georgette Sailor Shapes. They are superior quality with wide brim flanges. In black, brown, navy blue and sand.
\$2 Novelty Ostrich, \$1.49
Compens with whips attached. Black, white and colors.

Easter Appare
Variety and the Best Values We Have Ever Offered in New Attire.
For Juniors' & Misses' \$18.50 Suits, \$12.98
One sketched: Include jaunty shepherd plaids and fine French serges, in beige, navy blue, sand and Russian green. Show military tendency, bengaline silk trimmings and other pretty touches.
Misses' \$27.50 Suits, \$20
Sketch shows one exceptionally attractive style.
Have short jackets with fans of plaits at side, large sailor collars, bengaline silk overlays or leather belts and collars, and offer choice of the prettiest colors in gabardine, serge or poplin; also in black-and-white checks.

For Women—\$35.00 Suits, \$25
A fascinating assortment of styles:
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